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BOARD OF PHARMACY

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

ALBERT G. KRAUSE, RAP-

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND THE PERMIT OF

LESSER'S DRUG STORE

TO CONDUCT A PHARMACY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter "Board") on the receipt of an Enforcement Bureau investigation of Lesser's Drug Store, Albert G. Krause, Pharmacist In Charge, which disclosed the results of an audit of Lesser's Drug Store active drug stock inventory and a comparative analysis of prescriptions filled during the audit period. The audit of Schedule II controlled dangerous substance totals demonstrated in significant overages or shortages occurring at Lesser's in an approximate one (1)

year period, including, but not limited to, a2000 dosage unit shortage of Dexedrine. Moreover, the comparative analysis of prescriptions revealed dispensings on prescriptions that were expired, dispensings for incorrection medications and/or strengths, dispensing of generics where directed to dispense as written, dispensings that exceeded the allowed thirty (30) day supply, prescriptions dispensed for customers for the same drugs prior to the supply of the drugs from previous prescriptions being exhausted and finally, Schedule II CDS written prescriptions required to be on file not present in the pharmacy.

It appearing that the respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations set forth above and that respondent agrees to voluntarily surrender his license and it appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without the necessity of a formal disciplinary hearing, and respondent expressly waiving any further right to such a hearing, and it further appearing that the Board finds basis for disciplinary action and that the within Order is adequately protective of the public interest, and it therefore appearing that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order,

## ORDERED AND AGREED

FT IS THEREFORE ON THIS

DAY OF , 2001,

1. Upon entry of the within Order, the license to practice pharmacy of Albert G. Krause shall be, and hereby is, revoked. Respondent Krause shall cease and desist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy in any manner including, but not limited to, the following: Respondent shall not handle, order, inventory,

compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; he shall not handle anything requiring a prescription including devices and medications; he shall not handle prescriptions; he shall not advise or consult with patients, and he is prohibited from being present within a prescription filling area of a pharmacy.

2. Albert G. Krause and Lesser's Drug Store shall be jointly and severally liable for costs of investigation in the sum of \$15,601.08, which shall be payable contemporaneously with the entry of this Order, by certified check, money order or attorney trust account check issued to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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Anthony Alexander,

President

I have read the within Order and I understand it. I agree to be bound by its terms and hereby consent to its being entered by the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy.

Albert G. Krause, R.P.

individually

, RPIC

of Lesser's Drug Store

on behalf of Lesser's

Drug Store